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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SA

SUBJECT: SAG WANTS NO OFFICIAL VISITORS UNTIL AFTER RAMADAN

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PERTINENT PORTION OF A FOREIGN
MINISTRY CIRCULAR NOTE DATED JULY 27, 1976. BEGIN
QUOTE: THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI
ARABIA PRESENTS ITS BEST COMPLIMENTS TO ALL DIPLOMATIC
AND CONSULAR MISSIONS ACCREDITED IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI
ARABIA AND IT HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THEM THAT IT HAS
BEEN DECIDED NOT TO RECEIVE GUESTS NOR ACCEPT OFFICIAL
VISITS TO THE KINGDOM BEGINNING FROM 20 SHABAN (AUGUST 16)
UNTIL AFTER 10 SHAWWAL (OCTOBER 2). END QUOTE.

2. THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE SAG HOPES TO AVOID
OFFICIAL VISITORS IS FROM TEN DAYS BEFORE RAMADAN UNTIL
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AFTER THE POST RAMADAN HOLIDAYS. IT IS ALSO RECOGNITION

OF THE FACT THAT THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT MACHINERY WILL
ALL BUT CEASE TO FUNCTION DURING THAT PERIOD.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE,
TREASURY, COMMERCE AND SUCH OTHER BRANCHES OF EXECUTIVE
AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.
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